Dandenong VIC Network

Mental Health Professionals Network

The Mental Health Professionals Network supports mental health clinicians in establishing interdisciplinary networks that address collaborative practice in primary mental health care. MHPN welcomes new members.

Name:	Dandenong	**Suburb/Location:**	Dandenong

Network Focus/ Purpose: The network draws clinicians from Dandenong and surrounding suburbs to promote a collabrative mental health care

Network Description: This network is open to new members

Network Meetings Schedule: Meets quarterly

Previous Meetings: Topic for Discussion: Domestic Violence

Guest Speakers: Carmel O'Brien, Psychologist, Doncare Senior Clerk, Dandenong Magistrates' Court

Guest speaker: Greg Henderson, SSSO Coordinator, Southern Metropolitan Region, Department of Education & Early Childhood Development.
Topic: The policy background for the Student Engagement Guidelines and a look at how schools develop local practices to encourage positive approaches to mental health for all. Discussion on how DEECD can work well with agencies and mental health professionals in the community.

Guest speaker: Luke Delaney, senior clinical neuropsychologist, Manager Neuropsychological Assessment & Intervention Services at arbias Ltd (Alcohol Related Brain Injury Australian Services)

Topic : 'The impact of acquired brain injury and alcohol/drug use.'

Guest speaker: Dr Chris Corcos, MB BS, BSc (Hons), MRCPsych, FRANZCP. Dr Corcos is also a member of ACNEM and of AIMA.

Topic: 'Depression: an empowering, holistic perspective. How to re-assess and manage your intractably depressed clients. Some angles you won't find in mainstream psychiatry.'

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